

BRIGHTON AREA FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

FRED GILLESPIE PUBLIC SAFETY SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: The name of this scholarship is known as the Brighton Area Fire Fighters Association Fred Gillespie Public Safety Scholarship.

PURPOSE: It is the intention of this scholarship to aid in financial support by awarding **one** graduating senior a \$1,000.00 scholarship to go towards the financing of his or her education.

- The winner will be chosen by committee from a pool of applicants from Livingston County public and private High Schools as well as high schools in Milford and South Lyon.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be accepted into an approved college or university of higher learning beginning the beginning of the fall semester immediately following his or her graduation from high school.

- **Additionally, applicants *must* be considering a career in one of the following areas:**
 - **Fire Services, Emergency Medical Services, Law Enforcement or Public Administration.**
- Applicant selection will place emphasis on personal and scholastic achievement. Financial need and personal qualities will also be considered.

CONTACT: Please contact Fire Marshal Rick Boisvert via email at rboisvert@brightonareafire.com with any questions or concerns.

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the application to the best of your ability. Application shall be filled in legibly by hand using blue or black ink only.

- All applications ***must*** be mailed to the below address and be postmarked no later than **May15**. Do ***NOT*** drop off this scholarship application directly to any Brighton Area Fire Department station.

Mail all applications to:

Brighton Area Fire Fighters Association
PO Box 73
Brighton, MI 48116
Attention: Scholarship Committee

Or drop off to Station 31 during regular business hours:

Brighton Area Fire Fighters Association
615 W. Grand River
Brighton, MI 48116
Attention: Scholarship Committee

ANNOUNCEMENT: The winner of this scholarship will be notified by May 25th and will be required to attend a regular meeting of the Brighton Area Fire Fighters Association along with at least one parent or guardian to receive a check for the scholarship amount. Families are welcome to attend the meeting and join us for dinner as well. Please note that the meeting will most likely be the third Tuesday in May or July.

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Please print in blue or black ink. Legibility and completeness will be considered during evaluation. (Do **NOT** type)

Background

Date of application: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Primary phone: _____ Secondary phone: _____

Email address: _____

Current High School: _____

GPA at time of application: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Please list any relatives current or retired in one of the following areas: emergency medical service, fire service, law enforcement, or public administration. Please describe your relation to this person and what agency this person works for. (You may list more than one person).

Educational & Career Goals:

Proposed program of study: _____

College or University: _____

Currently accepted? _____ Anticipated starting semester: _____

Student status? (*circle one*) Part-time Full-time

Desired degree level? (*circle one*) Associate Bachelor Master PhD

In order to be considered for this scholarship, you must write an original essay. Please include the following on your essay:

- Describe your career goals and why you have chosen that career path
- How the courses you are presently taking will assist you in your future education and career
- Academic or civic honors/awards you have received
- Leadership roles you have held
- School, religious, or community extracurricular activities in which you have participated
- Major challenges in the last five years (i.e. serious illness or injuries or family hardship)

Essay must be between 750 and 1,000 words, typed, double-spaced, 12-point font, times new roman, 1" borders, and on 8½" x 11" sheets of paper. Please include your name on top of each essay sheet.

****Completeness and accuracy will greatly impact the scoring of essay and application.****